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SUBJECT: MODE - ESTABLISHMENT OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE
MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION IN EGYPT

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1. THIS CONCERNS STAFFING FOR THE OFFICE OF MILITARY COOP-
ERATION (OMC). REFTEL (B) IMPLIES COM CONCURRENCE IN STAFF
TO INCLUDE FOUR US MILITARY, TWO US CIVILIANS AND THREE
FOREIGN NATIONALS (OR POSSIBLY ONE US CIVILIAN, FOUR LOCALS
--TEXT IS NOT CLEAR). CURRENT LAW LIMITS COMPARABLE SECUR-
ITY ASSISTANCE UNITS (ODCS) TO THREE U.S. MILITARY UNLESS
COM SPECIFICALLY REQUESTS ADDITIONAL SUCH SLOTS AS ESSENTIAL
TO EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF THE MISSION IN WHICH CASE UP TO
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THREE ADDITIONAL MILITARY PERSONNEL MAY BE AUTHORIZED.

2. ALL WASHINGTON ELEMENTS ARE PREPARED TO APPROVE OMC
STAFFING WITHIN LIMITS OUTLINED REFTEL (B), SUBJECT TO YOUR
CONFIRMATION THAT FOURTH US MILITARY SLOT IS ESSENTIAL, AND
CLARIFICATION WHETHER SECOND SECRETARY SHOULD BE AMERICAN
OR LOCAL. REQUIRED POSITIONS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED WITHIN

WORLDWIDE MODE LEVEL FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE UNITS.

3. RE PARA 4 YOURTEL ACCORDING TO DIA DATT POSITION WILL
PROBABLY REVERT TO AUTHORIZED 0-6 LEVEL WITH DEPARTURE OF
INCUMBENT.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. VANCE

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